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The SPECTATOR.

Vulnus alit venis & caro Carpitur igni. Virg.

Monday, February 18. 1712.

THE Circumſtances of my Correſpondent, whoſe Letter I now inſert, are ſo frequent, that I cannot want Compaſſion ſo much as to forbear laying it before the There is ſomething ſo mean and inhu- a direct *Smithfield* Bargain for Children, Lover carries his Point, and obſerves the pretends to follow, I do not only wiſh but alſo that it may animate others to Example. I know not one Motive re- this Life which would produce ſo many and worthy Actions, as the Hopes of a Woman of Merit: there would ten Ways of Induſtry and honeſt Ambition by young Men, who believed that the mired had Value enough for their Paſſion the Event of their good Fortune in all lications, in order to make their Cir- fall in with the Duties they owe to them- Families, and their Country: All theſe a Man ſhould think of who intends to State of Marriage, and expects to make Pleaſure and Satisfaction.

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for ſome Years indulged a Paſſion for a ng Lady of Age and Quality ſuitable wn, but very much ſuperiour in Fortune. he Faſhion with Parents (how juſtly I you to judge) to make all Regards give the Article of Wealth. From this one ration it is that I have concealed the ar- ove I have for her; but I am beholden to ce of my Love for many Advantages I reaped from it towards the better Con- my Life. A certain Complacency to all ld, a ſtrong Deſire to oblige where-ever Power, and a circumſpect Behaviour Words and Actions, have rendered me particularly acceptable to all my Friends quaintance. Love has had the ſame good upon my Fortune; and I have encreaſed hes in Proportion to my Advancement in which make a Man agreeable and ami- There is a certain Simpathy which will Miſtreſs from theſe Circumſtances, that it write this for her Reading, if you will inſert it. There is not a downright but a great Coldneſs between our Pa- that if either of us declared any kind ns for each other, her Friends would be ard to lay an Obligation upon our and mine to receive it from hers. Under Circumſtances it is no eaſy Matter to Safety. I have no Reaſon to fancy my has any Regard for me, but from a very Value which I have for her. If from any future Paper of yours ſhe gives Encouragement, I doubt not but I all other Difficulties; and inſpi- red by ſo noble a Motive for the Care of my Fortune, as the Belief ſhe is to be concerned in it, I will not deſpair of receiving her one Day from her Father's own Hand.

I am, SIR,

Your moſt obedient humble Servant,
Clytander.

To his Worſhip the SPECTATOR.

The humble Petition of *Anthony Title-Page*, Stationer, in the Centre of *Lincolns-Inn Fields*,

Sheweth,

THAT your Petitioner and his Fore-fathers have been Sellers of Books for Time immemorial: That your Petitioner's Anceſtor, *Crouchback Title-Page*, was the firſt of that Vocation in *Britain*; who keeping his Station (in fair Weather) at the Corner of *Lothbury*, was by way of Eminency call'd *the Stationer*, a Name which from him all ſucceeding Booksellers have affected to bear: That the Station of your Petitioner and his Father has been in the Place of his preſent Settlement ever ſince that Square has been built: That your Petitioner has formerly had the Honour of your Worſhip's Cuſtom, and hopes you never had Reaſon to complain of your Pennyworths; that particularly he ſold you your firſt *Lilly's* Grammar, and at the ſame Time a *Wit's Common-Wealth* almoſt as good as new: Moreover, that your firſt rudimental Eſſays in Spectatorſhip were made in your Petitioner's Shop, where you often practis'd for Hours together ſometimes on his Books upon the Rails, ſometimes on the little Hieroglyphicks either gilt, ſilver'd, or plain, which the *Egyptian* Woman on the other Side of the Shop had wrought in Ginger-bread, and ſometimes on the *Engliſh* Youth, who in ſundry Places there were exciſing themſelves in the traditional Sports of the Field.

From theſe Conſiderations it is, that your Petitioner is encouraged to apply himſelf to you, and to proceed humbly to acquaint your Worſhip, That he has certain Intelligence that you receive great Numbers of defamatory Letters deſign'd by their Authors to be publiſh'd, which you throw aſide and totally neglect: Your Petitioner therefore prays, that you would pleaſe to beſtow on him thoſe Refuſe Letters, and he hopes by printing them to get a more plentiful Proviſion for his Family; or at the worſt, he may be allowed to ſell them by the Pound Weight to his good Cuſtomers the Paſtry-Cooks of *London* and *Weſtminſter*.

And your Petitioner ſhall ever pray, &c.

To the SPECTATOR.

The humble Petition of *Bartholomew Ladylove*, of *Round-Court* in the Pariſh of St. *Martins in the Fields*, in Behalf of himſelf and Neighbours,

Sheweth,

THAT your Petitioners have with great Induſtry and Application arrived at the moſt exact Art

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of Invitation or Entreaty: That by a beſeeching Air and perſwaſive Addreſs, they have for many Years laſt paſt peaceably drawn in every tenth Paſſenger, whether they intended or not to call at their Shops, to come in and buy; and from that Softneſs of Behaviour, have arrived among Tradeſmen at the gentle Appellation of *the Fawners*.

That there have of late ſet up amongſt us certain Perſons from *Monmouth-ſtreet* and *Long-lane*, who by the Strength of their Arms and Loudneſs of their Throats, draw off the Regard of all Paſſengers from your ſaid Petitioners; from which Violence they are diſtinguiſhed by the Name of *the Worriers*.

That while your Petitioners ſtand ready to receive Paſſengers with a ſubmiſſive Bow, and repeat with a gentle Voice, *Ladies what do you want? pray look in here*, the Worriers reach out their Hands at Piſtol-ſhot, and ſieze the Cuſtomers at Arm's Length.

That while the Fawners ſtrain and relax the Muſcles of their Faces, in making Diſtinction between a Spinſter in a coloured Scarf, and an Handmaid in a Straw-Hat, the Worriers uſe the ſame Roughneſs to both, and prevails upon the Eaſineſs of the Paſſengers to the Impoveriſhment of your Petitioners.

Your Petitioners therefore moſt humbly pray, that the Worriers may not be permitted to inhabit the politer Parts of the Town; and that *Round-Court* may remain a Recepticle for Buyers of a more ſoft Education. *And your Petitioners*, &c.

The Petition of the New-Exchange *concerning the Arts of Buying and Selling, and particularly valuing Goods by the Complexion of the Seller, will be conſidered on another Occaſion.*

By Her Majeſty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this preſent Monday, being the 18th of February, will be preſented a Play call'd Amphitryon, or the two Socia's. By Her Majeſty's Command no Perſons are to be admitted behind the Scenes.

At Punch's Theatre in the Little Piazza, Covent-Garden, to Day and to Morrow, being the 18th and 19th of this inſtant February, will be preſented an Opera call'd, King Bladud the Founder of the Bath: The Figures being in the Dreſs of the ancient Britains, with the Walks, Groves, and the Repreſentation of the King's Bath and new Pump houſe: The Figures of Gentlemen, Ladies and Guides, all moving in real Water. Beginning exactly at 6 a Clock. Boxes 2 s. Pit 1 s. Note, No Perſons with Masks are to be admitted.

At the Golden Sugar-Loaf, right againſt the Horſe at Charing Croſs, is juſt now made up, A freſh Parcel of Morning Gowns for Men and Women, of broaded Silks, rich Damask Sattins and Callicoes, with ſuitable Linings; the Goods being bought of Perſons that fail'd, and are ſold conſiderable cheaper than any Shop can afford, with Canvis and the neweſt faſhioned quilted Petticoats. N. B Several pretend to ſell under the ſame Notion, but not half the Variety, nor ſo good Pennyworths.

Verdier's Hummums is in Belton-ſtreet, the End of Brownlow-ſtreet; where Perſons may be privately ſweated, bathed and cupped, with the ſame Inſtrument he himſelf firſt invented, and is uſed no where elſe but at the ſaid Verdier's Houſe, and exceeds all others, tho' ſeveral have and do ſtill endeavour to counterfeit the ſame. All Perſons who deſire to be cupped at their own Houſes, ſhall be carefully attended by his Succeſſor (a German) Daniel Hahn, who has practiſed it theſe many Years paſt. Note, It is falſly reported that the Houſe is left off.

Mr. Paul Gerard, at the 3 Flower de Luces at Charing Croſs near Northumberland-houſe, hath lately received from a Friend of his in Italy a ſmall Quantity of the fineſt Cordial Waters, made by Trofeme Rebequi, Diſtiller to his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Savoy. Every Cheſt containing 24 Bottles (3 of which is a full Quart,) and conſiſt only of the 4 moſt ſelect Sorts, i. e Mille fleur, Orangiat, Burgamot, and Perſicot; and are all of a double Spirit, and drawn off in the ſame Manner as the Citron Waters of Barbadoes, which they excell in every Quality; and may be ſeen every Day at the Houſe of the ſaid Mr. Paul Gerard, and are ſold by him, in order for a quick Sale, only at 3 Guineas per Cheſt. N. B. There hath been none of this in England, except in Preſents, theſe 5 Years paſt.

To be Sold by AUCTION.

On Thurſday the 21ſt Inſtant, beginning at [illegible] Clock preciſely, at a great Houſe a Door on this ſide the [illegible] and Hare in St. Mary Axe, the Houſhold Goods of [illegible] Eſq; and an eminent Merchant deceaſed; conſiſting of [illegible] Beds, Mohair and other Beds, Tapiſtry Hangings, and [illegible] Houſhold-Goods, with a Library of Books, and a fine [illegible] Pictures. The Goods to be ſeen and Catalogues had the Morrow, and Wedneſday, before the Sale. The Houſe [illegible]

Notice is hereby given, that at Mr. [illegible] Watkins's Mountain Vault in Queen's-Head Yard near the [illegible] St. James's ſtreet, is ſold by Retale excellent Mountain [illegible] Wine at 6 s. 8 d. per Gallon or 1 s. 9 d. per Quart, [illegible] Parcel, juſt landed, and of the beſt Growth in Spain.

To be ſold very cheap. All Sorts of Ho[illegible] Goods, at the Queen's-head and Golden Fleece againſt [illegible] Change in the Strand, a large Stock of choice freſh Goo[illegible] Stockings, Bays, Flannels, &c. The Houſe and Shop being [illegible] the whole Stock will be ſold off under Prime Coſt, ei[illegible] Wholeſale or Retale by or before Lady-Day next.

A Collection of Pictures lately brought fro[illegible] yond Sea by a Gentleman in his Travels, left unſold on Fri[illegible] 15th Inſtant February at Mr. Pelitiere's, a new Houſe [illegible] Wheat-Sheaf, the upper End of Henrietta ſtreet, Covent-G[illegible] will be ſold this Day. The Sale to begin at 10 in the M[illegible]

Tea ſold by Wholeſale or Retale, with L[illegible] agement to thoſe who buy to ſell again. The fineſt of Bo[illegible] at 28 s. very good at 24 s. Portugal at 10 s. the beſt at 16 [illegible] comparable Spaniſh at 6 s. with Allowance to them that ta[illegible] of 30 Pound. Alſo Barcelona with the Myrtle Flavour. [illegible] Robert Tate, Druggiſt, at the Star againſt York-Buildings [illegible] Strand.

Air-Pumps both ſingle and double Barrell[illegible] Apparitus for demonſtrating the ſeveral Properties on the [illegible] chines for condenſing Air, ſmall Air-Pumps, with Gl[illegible] new Way of Cupping, Scarrificators, one which at once [illegible] another 13, another 16 effectual Inciſions; Syphons and [illegible] with Valves for Anotomical Injections; Hydrottarical Ba[illegible] finding the Specifick Gravities of Liquids and Solids with [illegible] Accuracy. All which according to the lateſt and beſt Im[illegible] with Directions how to uſe and order them on all Occaſi[illegible] in Hind-Court, Fleet ſtreet, by Fran. Hauksbee, Sen. [illegible] them, Fellow of the Royal Society; where likewiſe may be [illegible] new ſort of Spirit of Wine, Lamps and Glaſſes for cupp[illegible] printed Directions. Price of a Lamp, 6 Cupping Glaſſes, [illegible] of highly rectified Spirit of Wine 5 s. 6 d.

There is to be ſold at very low Rates at [illegible] verell's, at the Unicorn and Dial, up one Pair of Stairs, [illegible] Bridge, a freſh Parcel of Cravats and Cambricks for Ha[illegible] being the Goods of Perſons that have fail'd. The Cravats [illegible] up three in a Paper, and the Price mark'd upon each Pa[illegible]

Next Week will be publiſh'd,

Some Remarks on the Barrier-Treaty b[illegible] Her Majeſty and the States General, by the Author of th[illegible] of the Allies. To which are added, The ſaid Barrier-T[illegible] length; Part of the Counter Projects; the Sentiments [illegible] Eugene and Count Zinzerdorf upon the ſaid Treaty; and [illegible] ſitation of the Engliſh Merchants at Bruges. Printed for J[illegible] phew near Stationer's Hall.

Yeſterday was publiſh'd,

The Thoughts of a Member of the C[illegible] Club about the Partition of Spain. Price 3 d. Juſt publiſh[illegible] Conduct of the D. of Marlborough during the preſent W[illegible] o iginal Papers. Pr. 4 d. The Cashier'd General, a Play [illegible] for the Stage, inſcrib'd to Prince Eugene. Pr. 1 s 6 d. Cou[illegible] ty Vigaries. Pr. 6 d. All Sold by J. Baker in Peter-ſtreet [illegible]

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